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You'll Find The Best Produce And More Of It. It's Delicious - It's Nutritious - It's Nature's Finest!

NATURE'S FINEST PRODUCE

Large Size Washington State Red or Gold Delicious Apples per lb. **49¢**

Fancy Washington State Danjou Pears per lb. **59¢**

Nature's Finest Cello Tomatoes 6 pack **89¢**

Fresh Florida Valencia Juice Oranges **8 For \$1**

Large Bunch California Broccoli **89¢ per bunch**

U.S. No. 1 Sized Russet Baking Potatoes **19¢ per lb.**

Plump Sweet Chilean Thompson Seedless Grapes **89¢ 2 stalks**

Garden Fresh Pascal Celery **89¢**

Nature's Finest Fancy Pineapple **\$1.39 each**

Birds Eye Cool Whip 8-oz. ctn. **79¢**

Sunny Delight Punch 64-oz. size **99¢**

Kraft Quarters Parkay Margarine 1-lb. pkg. **39¢**

Philadelphia Reg. or Lite Cream Cheese 8-oz. pkg. **89¢**

Birds Eye Broccoli or Cauliflower In Cheese Sauce 10-oz. **99¢**

Ore-Ida Assorted Vegetable Crisp 8 to 12-oz. **\$1.49**

Kraft Velveeta Cheese Loaf 2-lb. **\$3.19**

Kraft Grated Parmesan Cheese 8-oz. **\$2.59**

Pillsbury Ready-Bake Pie Crust or Crescent Rolls 8 or 15-oz. **\$1.25**

Sealtest Buttermilk 1/2-gal. **\$1.25**

Bakery-Deli

At Stores Where Available

Fresh Baked Cookies **\$1.09 dozen**

Fresh Baked Home Style Dinner Rolls **\$1.29 dozen**

Hot Lunch Special

Includes: One 8-oz. Serving of Meat, 2 Vegetables, Roll or Cornbread **\$2.59 each**

Hickory Smoked Turkey Breast **\$2.69 1/2-lb.**

Diet Pepsi Free, Diet Pepsi, Pepsi Free, Mt. Dew, Diet Mt. Dew or Pepsi Cola 2-liter btl. **\$1.39**

Hy-Top Ice Milk 1/2-gal. ctn. **\$1.09**

Hy-Top Light Wheat Bread 20-oz. loaf **79¢**

Meadow Gold Fudge Bars 12-ct. pkg. **\$1.29**

Engineer says workers are too busy to handle campaign promises

The Coffee County Commission met in regular session on Monday, March 28 at the courthouse in Elba, and it was obvious the election season was underway as the county engineer came under fire for not giving immediate attention to minor complaints filed by various commissioners.

Comm. Billy Eagerton took exception to the fact that the county no longer had a "complaint crew" operating and declared that "The county needs to be able to help the people and without a complaint crew."

Engineer Mark Pool answered that "This is an election year and as in all election years commissioners get requests from residents in their districts that never made until an election year because the residents know that the commissioners wants to be reelected and the engineer has to see that the request is granted."

"I must do what is best for all of Coffee County," in the long run, stated Pool, "and that doesn't mean putting workers off projects to do other things because they need it." This is spring and that means the crews are out beginning their clipping, while other crews are busy repairing bridges and patching roads. I just can't shut down my department to settle every complaint that comes in on my desk. If a complaint is justified, I will give it immediate attention, but if it can wait it will just have to wait until we get a chance to work on the problem."

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"I have been the commissioner in my district for seven years," said Eagerton, "and I still reside in my district down on the Valley. I hear things in coming weeks, but in my district driveways will be fixed."

The bi-monthly meeting began at 9:00 a.m. and after the approval of the agenda, the March 14 meeting opened the meeting by opening bids on road signs.

Bids were received from three companies; however, only one bid met all specifications and it was accepted from Traffic Signs Inc. in the amount of \$4,409.05.

Chief Engineer Tom Southeast Alabama Regional Planning and Development Commission, was back at the meeting to conduct the second of two public hearings on the application for a grant to extend and construct water lines in rural Elba.

Griffith explained that a total of \$4.7 million has been designated for grants for counties and the maximum amount any county could receive for a project was \$300,000.

He explained that the commission would review the projects designed and cut the number of projects from fifteen to five.

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minimal cost; "I agreed to open bids on fuel at the next meeting;

"I agreed to allow two employees to attend a computer seminar at Moulton,"

"I heard the engineer report that it would cost approximately \$2,000 to pave a two-tenths of a mile stretch on the Ewell Griffin Road that would meet the county's responsibility with the Soil Conservation Service;

"I heard a report that the Veterian in the county had generated \$306,510.53 during 1987;

"I agreed to meet to update the budget, which already is over projections in some areas;

"I agreed to pace a portion of the 5-cent sales tax into a special account;

"I took no action on a suggestion by Comm. Sid Averett that the engineer place all purchases in bid form, no matter what the amount;

"I gave \$10 apiece to the Coffee County Arts Alliance for the purchase of a painting at the upcoming show;

The next commission will be held on Monday, April 11 at 9:00

City Council discusses street paving projects

The Elba City Council met Monday evening for about 20 minutes with two members absent and others voting unanimously for the five items presented for a vote.

Items from the meeting were councilman workers on Gladys Yelverton and Malcolm Davis.

Approved was the hiring of a police officer, leasing a building, letting bids on street paving, applying for a federal grant and seeking professional advice on land management.

The council heard Police Chief John White report that the police department had given out several traffic citations and a couple of DUI tickets during the past weekend.

He also noted that the recently purchased police car had arrived last Friday and was parked on it Friday afternoon and the radios in-

stalled Monday. It will be on the road Tuesday according to White.

Chief White also introduced to the council Parkit Norris and asked that he be approved for a position as patrolman with the department replacing an officer who had taken a position with another department.

White said he had started with the city as a school guard and stepped in when they needed a dispatcher and was now a good choice for patrolman. He will attend the police academy during the summer thus not interfering with his college

training. "He is a mighty fine young man" White said.

The council approved the hiring of Norris.

The new empty building at the old city pool will be rented to the Alcoholics Anonymous chapter in Elba for their regular meetings.

White said the building for \$1.00 per year with them doing the maintenance and paying the liability insurance.

The council gave approval for the city to seek a federal grant to do some drainage work in the swampy

area between the middle school and the football field. Plans call for installing some pipe from the existing pipe under the elementary school playground to Dixon Street and then constructing a concrete flume from Dixon to the levee, cutting out the trees and doing some fill work around the flume area. Mayor Bob English said he had been told Elba had a good chance of getting this grant.

The council to contact professionals for advice on how to properly manage the various pieces of land owned by the city. Council members suggested he contact state and federal agencies that specialize in this rather than hiring someone for the job. English agreed this was a good idea and said he would be in contact with the people in New Brockton this week.

Street paving was on the agenda and the council approved the solicitation of bids and English read a list of six companies that had been invited to the project.

English said he expected the bids to run somewhere around \$65,000 and the work would be paid for with tax funds earmarked for this purpose and with \$40,000 the city is borrowing from the local banks.

Listed among the streets for work this year are Caroline Street from the canal bridge to Reese; Boswell Ave (near the work release facility); Taylor subdivision; Lindsey Street (from the bridge to Adkins); each side of city hall all the way to the dead end; Riverview and Washington Ave; Gray Street and Williams Street.

As an alternate the bid will include the end of Elba (in Brookdale) as one of the worst problems in town.

English told council members they had received some good news as the SE All Gas board had received some good revenues from piping gas for other gas companies and that some money will be paid to the member cities. Elba's share should be about \$84,000 and will be received on April 15.

LaDonna Tucker is

no show at retrial

in Troy



1988 LITTLE MISS ELBA CROWNED...The annual Little Miss Elba pageant was held Saturday night, March 26 and crowned Little Miss Elba 1988 was Laura Crowe (second from left). A total of sixteen lovely young ladies from Elba Elementary School competed in the pageant, sponsored by the Elba Athletic Club. Pictured above (l-r) are Christy Ann Smith - 3rd runner up; Little Miss Laura Crowe; Cristy Elaine Houston - 2nd runner up and Julie Roberson - 1st runner up.

Laura Crowe is crowned 1988 Little Miss Elba

The 1988 Little Miss Elba pageant was held Saturday night, March 26 at the Elba High School auditorium and crowned as the new Little Miss Elba was Laura Crowe, the seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Crowe.

A total of sixteen lovely first graders at the Elba Elementary School competed in the annual event, which is sponsored by the Elba Athletic Club.

The new Little Miss Elba has brown hair and blue eyes and is in Mrs. David Crowe's class. Her hobbies include riding bikes, dancing and playing with her three sisters. She is a member of Sunday School at First Baptist Church, in Elba, and is also a member of the Music Makers Choir.

The new runner up in the pageant was Julie Roberson, the six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Roberson, while the second runner up was Cristy Elaine Houston, the six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Qualls and the third runner up was Christy Ann Smith, the seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike

The political season is in full swing across the nation and here in Coffee County activity has been high as candidates as well as various county offices.

A check of Democratic Party candidates has revealed that a total of 13 candidates had filed qualifying papers in the seven County Commissions.

In District 1, incumbent Jimmy Bryan has qualified to seek reelection, while opposition has come from Leon Smart, Jim DuBose, Douglas Harrelson and Sammie Wambles.

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County political races become crowded as candidates throw hats into the ring

The District 2 race has incumbent Billy Eagerton against Joe Green, while in District 3 incumbent Robert Stephens faces opposition from Malcolm Davis. The District 4 race has incumbent Eugene Bradley against Marvin Bowden, while Damascus Crittenden is the only candidate in the race. The District 7 post has yet to draw a Democratic candidate.

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ported for February reflected another record month for child support. A total of \$39,590.20 was collected in February, which represented an increase of \$2,401.00 from the previous month.

Mr. Parker also stated that much emphasis had been placed on the Welfare Reform Forum held in Enterprise in February. Some suggestions which came from the forum included the implementation of a training and work program for welfare recipients available during day care resources to allow welfare recipients to work and opportunities for workers to make home visits on questionable cases so that suspected fraud could be validated.

Family and Children's Services supervisor Carol Hanes reported that during the past month her agency had investigated a total of 40 abuse cases, including 16 cases of physical abuse, 5 cases of sexual abuse and 19 cases of neglect.

Six members of the unit attended the Annual Sex Abuse Conference in Huntsville during February and professionals from medical services, mental health and prosecutors share the latest information on the problem of child sexual abuse.

Plans are for a trip was the E.L. Gibson Foundation.

Food Stamp supervisor Debbie Jones reported that during the past month the agency issued stamps to a total of 1,173 households. The total members in the households numbered 2,965 and the total amount of stamps issued carried a value of \$123,660.

Other information revealed in the monthly bulletin included:

*** two state office consultants had been in the county office during the month;

*** a director had toured the Farley Nuclear Plant with several county commissioners;

*** and, the beginning of parenting classes dealing with a program that teaches economical and nutritious meals for the family.

Mr. Smith stated that during the month of February a number of the videos had been shown to school students in Coffee County and all comments from the students were positive.

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The third trial of LaDonna Tucker, scheduled to begin last week in Troy, never got started as Mrs. Tucker failed to appear at the courthouse and was later apprehended near the home of a relative in Kansas.

Mrs. Tucker, formerly of Enterprise, is charged with murder for hire in connection with the 1981 death of her husband, Sgt. Jimmy Tucker.

Mrs. Tucker was found guilty of killing her husband in 1982, but had the court ruling reversed by the Alabama Supreme Court and then a second trial in 1986 ended in a mistrial when the jury failed to reach a verdict.

It is estimated the third trial will begin in 30-60 days.

COLORED BACKGROUND

BRAINSTORMS

By Ferrin Cox

It has been a long time since we had a help wanted ad in this newspaper from the people at Kleiner's. This week we have just such an ad and are proud of it. Their employee base and totals have continued to grow but now more folks are needed and there are just not enough people walking in wanting jobs without management getting out and blowing their horn. If you ain't working and would care to earn a good living that is if you don't mind working we suggest you give this a try. There are some really hard working people at Kleiner's who are making darn good money and it is available to anyone else willing to put forth the effort.

It was not unexpected when we had a band mother upset because of what we wrote in the paper last week about the proposed cut during the summer of 1989. We fully expected to hear from one or more on this matter. We were very careful in the wording so as not to get ourselves in deep trouble but knew there would be those who didn't read it as carefully as we wrote when acknowledging there were differing viewpoints about the fund raising. We didn't expect a personal opinion, just noted that we were hearing some questions and doubts raised. I suggest that if we were hearing some questions and doubts raised, we should take this into account when we are creating a budget. It is important to keep a positive program around the known obstacles or they can panic and lose focus. The decision is theirs, but if they use the thinkers we know they have, we don't expect panic. If they choose to change to another project, then probably it would be better to do it now before the children get overly wrapped up in the cruise. We have been watching this band since many of the band parents themselves were members of the band and have seen them win some and lose some but this is the largest underdog we have seen them tackle that don't make it right and it don't make it wrong. It mostly means we have earned most of our gray hairs.

Don't forget to change your clock Saturday night. We go on daylight saving time at 2 a.m. Sunday.

It is springtime and the fish are feeding! Now that is the best news anyone could have spoken to folks like me. But due to having to work for a living, we have only had the chances to listen to other folks talk about nice fish they caught and haven't had the pleasure of catching any myself. But our time is coming.

We have had several folks ask if we made it to the ballet last Friday night. Well, thank you we did. There was a good crowd and the dancing seemed good to an o' country boy like me. One of the numbers had four folks in it, one the good guy and another was his friend but not so good a guy plus the wives of them both. After it was over I realized I hadn't even figured out what was which. Then when I realized that sad look the face of one of the ladies my question was answered. She was supposed to be the mistreated one and that look on her face told me she was the one. That made her the good guy. See how much culture I got.

Seriously the ballet was good. Sitting there waiting for the lights to dim, my neck was craning around looking to see exactly who was there. It dawned on me that just six or eight seats away was a man and wife who were also in Montgomery's Lanier auditorium in either 1960 or 1961 when I was present and that night we were also watching some out-of-town folks do a great performance of Swan Lake. I have seen that ballet a number of times and like it (and not only because of the pretty girls). It seems we can easily understand that the man in black is the bad guy and the other man is trying to save the pretty female swan. It doesn't really matter to us how the things end, but we are amazed at how graceful a good ballet dancer can move his or her hands, arms, legs and entire body. We know it has been a long time since they walked across many freshly plowed corn fields.

We installed some new typesetting computers in our offices a couple of weeks ago and things have gotten a bit sticky at times. The most pressing times are as deadlines approach and the "user friendly" machines just refuse to be friendly. There was a time or two last week when this country boy was sure we would accomplish something but we made it. It seems to be a bit easier this week and if we ever get a clear print out of what we are doing, it is suppose to make life easier for everyone. Just to be on the safe side, we kept those "Ol blue" machines that we have used for the last, eight or nine years, in case we needed them for emergencies, but they ain't been turned on since we installed the new whiz kids. Things ain't perfect around here yet, but maybe this modern stuff will overcome some of our shortcomings and you will get a better paper.

Let me close by admitting that the only thing "user friendly" about these cotton pickin' things is they haven't jumped up and slapped me in the face . . . yet!

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CANDIDATES

Other Democratic candidates that have qualified include H.W. DeMent as Commissioner in Place 17; Ted Rigg as Constable in Place 16; Robin McKinnon for Coffee County Board of Education in Place 5; Eric Wilson for Coffee County Board of Education in Place 2; Marion Brunson for Probate Judge; Terry Riley Green for Circuit Judge in Place 1; Robert Head for District Clerk and Jim Ellis for Circuit Clerk. Republican candidates filing pa-

pers include T.R. Bowden for Probate Judge; Hubert Ray Bryan for County Commissioner in District 1; Carl Morris for Commissioner in District 2; Pearl O. Davis for County Commission in District 3; Foster Motley for County Commissioner in District 4; Independent Sid Averett for County Commissioner in District 5; Bill Faulk for County Commissioner in District 7 and Mack Williams for Coffee County Board of Education in Place 4.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

Just a few weeks ago I had occasion to call upon the executive director of the Elba Chamber of Commerce, Mrs. Gene Kennett, to assist me. She did, successfully and with great pleasure. Her courtesy and kind demeanor made me feel at ease with the good citizens of Elba a part of Chamber plays in extending the good will of your community beyond the limits of you-

town. Considering the Chamber of Commerce impacts significantly on every segment of your economic and social life, I would like to send a special message to the community as a whole support the Chamber. Monies appropriated as well as member dues, come back to the town dollar-for-dollar in services provided. Your "return" is many-fold over a longer period of time because the "face" people see people through your Chamber.

A Chamber of Commerce is the face of a community. When people call, write or visit a town, they invariably seek out the Chamber of Commerce for quick and authoritative information and recommendations. It should be evident at least, that the initial impression people have of any community is that which they receive through the Chamber of Commerce. And this is just the starting point of the Chamber's countless contributions to the community.

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The citizens of Elba, Alabama, can rest assured the face people see is the proper one. You can be proud, especially members, that you are well represented by Gene Kennett. Prospective members would do well to consider such affiliation with their business, and at least as important, to better serve your fine community.

Elba is fortunate to have a Chamber such as yours and a director such as you have in Gene Kennett.

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SOCIALS

Spring Quarter Registration At TSU / Dothan To Begin

Registration for Spring Quarter classes for Troy State University Dothan, TSUD - F. Rucker will be held Monday and Tuesday, March 28 and 29, with classes beginning Wednesday, March 30.

TSUD offers graduate and undergraduate degrees in a wide variety of fields. TSUD also offers scholarships for any adult who has not attended high school or college for the last three years.

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Miss Gandolfi To Wed Mr. Newman, April 16th



MISS GANDOLFI



Benefit Barbecue For Paul Stokes Family Planned

The New Haven Baptist Church and the Ino Fire Dept. are planning a benefit barbecue for the Paul Stokes family.

The barbecue may be picked up on Saturday, April 9, at 11 a.m. at the following locations:

SouthTrust Bank of Elba

Bethany Baptist Church

Goodman Baptist Church

Damascus Baptist Church

Eugene Farris Farm

The barbecue will be held in New Orleans and Key West.

For tickets, call 897-5338, or

see any church or fire department member.

The Azalea Garden Club recently made a \$100 donation to the Coffee County Commission toward restoration of the flowing well on Courthouse Square. Presenting the check to Probate Judge Marion Brunson and Commissioner Roger Stephens are club president Mrs. Pat O'Reilly and committee members Mrs. Chuck Leiter. Pictured are (L-R) Mr. Stephens, Mrs. Leiter, Mrs. O'Reilly and Judge Brunson.



Lauren Elizabeth Sutley Celebrates Fifth Birthday

Lauren Elizabeth Sutley celebrated her fifth birthday Saturday, March 12, with a party at her home.

Family and friends helping her celebrate included Lauren's parents, Melissa Mularz, Lori Beth Rainier, Melissa English, Neil Grantham, Ann Kirkland, Michelle Lewis, Racine McCollough, Jonathan and Alan

Mr. Newman, whose mother was born before his marriage, Miss Clark, Estelle Poer of Jacksonville, Fla., wife of the late Mr. Matthew Sutley, and William Bell Brummett, son of the late Curtis Hutchison and Edmond Cox and Mrs. Susan Elizabeth Ham Cox of Elba.

He is a member of the Bachelors Club, the Elba Club and Chevalier De Tastevin.

He is a grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Harold Newman Sr. of New Orleans, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Ralph Poer of Jacksonville and Mobile.

After a week-long trip to Bova, the couple will reside in New Orleans and Key West.

Several guests came with us. Some of our members worked on their crafts which they enjoyed.

Everyone has promised to bring home-cooked pies and cakes for the sale, which is open to the public; at the HRD building on Simmons and Cordelia St.

A delicious lunch was served to

the following:

By: Wanda Sasser

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Senior High Cook-Off Held

The Sr. High Beef Cookoff, sponsored by the Cattlewoman's Association, was held Feb. 23 in the Community Room at the Farm Credit Building. New Brockton Recipe was the winner at least two pounds and no more than five pounds of beef.

The four Elba High School students participating in their dishes were:

Tammy Williams - Pepper Steak and Rice
Lisa Lindsey - Beef Pot Pie
Carolyn Caldwell - Beef Cashew Casserole
Linda Cook - Beef Sauterne

Two Enterprise students also participated.

Prizes won were:

First place - Tammy Williams - \$50

Second place - Lisa Lindsey - \$30

Third place - Carolyn Caldwell - \$20

Each participant received \$10 to defray the expenses of preparing the dishes.

The Home Economics teacher is Mrs. Clara Ann Dyess.

College Of Engineering To Hold Open House

The College of Engineering of The University of Alabama will hold an Open House this year on April 14. All interested students, counselors, teachers and parents are invited to attend. Advance registration is not required.

The facilities will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. with many informative displays, exhibits and demonstrations.

Engineering students and faculty members will be available to explain the demonstrations and exhibits and to answer questions.

School Menus

ELBA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

APRIL 5 - 8 BREAKFAST

Tuesday - Cereal, Juice, Milk
Wednesday - Pancake, Syrup, Bacon, Milk
Thursday - Eggs, Toast, Juice, Milk
Friday - Biscuit, Jelly, Sausage, Milk

LUNCH

Tuesday - Ham, Diner, Manager's Choice, French Fries, Fruit, Milk
Wednesday - Fried Chicken, Rice, Peas & Carrots, Jello with Fruit, Roll, Milk
Thursday - Pizza, Corn, French Fries, Milk
Friday - Pork Chops, Creamed Potatoes, Field Peas, Fruit, Roll, Milk

ACT Exam Preparation Class Scheduled To Begin

Enterprise State Junior College will offer an ACT Exam Preparation class. The class began March 28 and will run through April 13, on Mondays and Wednesdays from 5:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Contact ESJC or Mike Carnley, EHS counselor.

Pictured with Congressman Dickinson is Gina Young, (far right), along with friends from Eufaula.

Gina Young Attends Presidential Classroom

Miss Gina Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Young, recently attended Presidential Classroom in Washington, D.C.

In the photo, Gina is pictured with Congressman Bill Dickinson and two friends from Eufaula.



SADD Officers Attend Workshop In Birmingham

On March 1, six selected officers of Elba High School SADD chapter and their advisor attended the Governor's Conference on Drug Awareness at the Birmingham Jefferson Civic Center. Workshops focused on drugs and drug abuse.

Some of the featured keynote speakers were Lt. Clebe McClary of the U.S.M.C. and Lt. Col. R.T. Smith, student of the President of the United States. He is also author of the book "Captain Crunch."

Other speakers included Mark Monti, legal representative to Gov. Hunt; Clark Bowen, president of the National Drug-Free Youth Foundation; and Spence McCracken, Mike Kolen, Captain "Crunch," Larry Chapman, John Hennings, youth trainer for the National Federation of Parents for Drug-Free Youth (NFP); Edlin Meese III, attorney general of the United States; Marva N. Collins, and many others.

Topics presented at the workshops included National Security and the Law, Facts and Reality, Athletics - "The Big Crunch," and Prevention that Works. Each speaker talked about the dangers and眼见为实 for one of the officers. They also share what they learned with their peers and all members of the SADD chapter.

The officers selected to attend conference each received a personal letter from Gov. Hunt congratulating them on being selected as delegates to the conference.

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Views From
The Pressbox
By, Ricky Mularz

Last Thursday afternoon I was sitting around the office and told someone that I wasn't worried about sports for the coming week because there was a baseball game Friday afternoon and a football jamboree Friday night and between the two events I could easily fill up two pages. Well, as my luck would have it a storm blew through Friday after lunch and both sporting events were postponed, which put me back to two empty pages. At least the football jamboree was rescheduled so it could make it in this week's paper!

TIGER BASEBALLERS READY TO GO

The Elba Tigers were looking forward to their season opener last Friday afternoon against Area 10 and the rain washed out the opener. I can assure the Tigers are chomping at the bits to get the season underway.

Looking over Elba's roster makes one think that this year's squad is young, and while that is true, the youngsters have been playing baseball since they were in the first grade and are not rookies! The Tigers have some very good young players with unlimited potential who have excelled in Babe Ruth baseball for several years as they get used to playing against high schoolers that will improve quickly and carry the success of the summer program into the high school program.

If you get a chance to watch the Tigers play, by all means come out and let the players know that you have your support and cheer 'em on!

FINAL FOUR LOOK LIKE EXCITING EVENT

I'm a big basketball fan (just ask my wife and little girl) and after watching countless games over the past 10 days I'm looking forward to seeing this year's Final Four battle it out for the national title. I have stayed up late a couple of nights watching games involving teams I'd never seen and then the weekends as soon as the cartoons got over I'd watch games until they went off. Yep, I for one am ready for the Final Four and rate it at the top of my list of sporting events.

A favorite? I really like all the ones left in the field and don't have a clear cut favorite, but I guess if I did it would be Arizona or Duke. Both teams play great defense and are well coached and both class programs. I don't mean that Kansas and Oklahoma aren't good teams and don't have class; however, after watching a lot of ball this spring I think that either Arizona or Duke would be a great national champion.

SOFTBALL SEASON IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER

The softball season is almost here and while other towns are getting ready to begin their seasons, here in Elba the season is still in the planning stage and everyone is ready to go! I know that Recreation Director Dennis Smith always starts late so the season won't end before the summer gets started, but I'm getting a bunch of phone calls every day and I'll agree that the season should begin soon.

YOUTH BASEBALL TEAMS HARD AT WORK

The youth baseball program in Elba is always highly competitive and this year must be the best yet, because even though the season is over a number of tournaments are being organized and just ready to start. It's good to see the teams working to improve their skills and I know that the coaches never have enough time to practice due to a shortage of fields, but I urge the coaches not to ever do in before the season starts and take the possibility of burning the kids out. Remember, if it's not fun the kids won't play!

IN CLOSING....

My little girl called me the other day and said she wanted to go fishing and while she accepted my excuse after a little explaining and a promise to go later, she hasn't forgotten and I guess we'll soon have to go to the hook. I'm not much of a fisherman, but it isn't all bad because she said as soon as she caught a fish we could go.

SUPPORT THE TIGERS !!!



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Sports

Hickman Movers Win Dothan Tourney

The Hickman Moving and Storage softball team claimed their second tournament title of the young season last weekend when they claimed the championship of the Azalea Dogwood Festival, in Dothan.

The Movers opened the tourney with wins over Ansell 15-13, C & M Sporting Goods 13-11 and the LA Merchants 15-2 and then after losing to C & M 10-9 bounced back to defeat C & M 8-6 in the finals to claim the top prize.

John Tucker had 12 hits in 18 at bats and was named to lead the Movers, while Russel Simmons got 11 hits in 17 at bats. Tourney "Most Valuable Player" Glen Filapowski got 12 hits in 20 at bats and sparked defensively. Other leaders at the plate included Tim Williams (9-16 with 3 homers), Johnny Dyess (10-18) and Rachel Moore (8-15).

Person Named 1A All-State

The Alabama Sportswriters Association released its All-State high school basketball team last week and included on the honored list are a number of players from south Al-

abama. In Class 2A, New Brockton's Stanley Foster, a 6-3, forward, was named to the second team, while teammate Rocky Head received hon-

orable mention.

In Class 2A, New Brockton's Stanley Wesley Person was named to the first team and named to the second unit was Winston Junior Brandy Nobles.

Organizational Meeting Set For April 4 For Elba Softball League

There will be an organizational meeting on Monday, April 4, at City Hall for anyone wishing to enter a team in the Elba Softball League for 1988.

The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. and all teams, both men's and

women's, should be represented at this meeting.

League fees, schedules and rules will be discussed at the meeting and for more information, call Dennis Smith at 897-6833 or 897-2333.

ELBA BASEBALL SCHEDULE 1988

MARCH 25	DALEVILLE	4:00	T
MARCH 29	ENTERPRISE	5:00	H
MARCH 30	ANDALUSIA	4:00	H
MARCH 31	LOUISVILLE	3:30	T
APRIL 5	ANDALUSIA	6:00	T
APRIL 6	OPP	4:00	H
APRIL 11	ARITON/ZION CHAPEL	3:00/5:30	H
APRIL 12	DALEVILLE	3:30	T
APRIL 15	LOUISVILLE	3:30	H
APRIL 18	ZION CHAPEL	5:30	H
APRIL 19	OPP	3:30	T
APRIL 25	DALEVILLE	4:00	H
APRIL 28	ENTERPRISE	5:00	T

Ft. Rucker To Host C Class Tourney On April 22-23

Ft. Rucker will host a "C" Class, ASA sanctioned softball tournament on April 22-23 at the softball complex between Andrews and Fifth Avenue, across from the Physical Fitness Center, and will limit to 24 teams.

The entry fee for the tourney will be \$70 and softballs will be furnished.

Trophies will be awarded to the Top 4 teams and all members of the first and second place teams will receive individual trophies.

For more information, call J.C. Gibbs at 255-2323, Alan Baldwin at 255-5901, between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Football Camp Set For June 8-10

The first annual Willie Tullis Football Camp will be held June 8-10 at Headland High School in Headland, Ala., with a host of present and past NFL standouts stated to take part.

Included among those on the staff is Willie Tullis, defensive back for the Atlanta Falcons; Mike Johnson, running back with the Indianapolis Colts; Larry Roberts, defensive end with the San Francisco 49ers; Curtis McGriff, former defensive

linebacker with the New York Giants and Freddie Robinson, defensive back for the Indianapolis Colts.

Others included on the staff are former Alabama quarterback Steadman Shealy and former Troy State quarterback Mike Turk.

The camp will be a four day football camp with emphasis on drill, toughness and character building traits, and each day, time will be allotted for different speakers and films to be shown.

The camp is open to all boys ages 10-18 and a registration fee of \$50 will be charged. The camp will start at 8 a.m. and end at 12 noon and no contact will take place on the field.

For additional information call 205-693-2207.

The boys' Minor League baseball and girl's softball seasons are scheduled to begin soon and coaches are needed for both leagues.

Ages of players in the baseball league are 6-9, while girls in the softball league will be ages 9-12.

For more information, call Dennis Smith at 897-6833 or 897-2333.

Elba Umpires To Meet Sunday, April 10

The Elba Umpires Association will meet on Sunday night, April 10, at 7:00 p.m. at the Elba Public Library. All members must attend this important meeting!

COMING SOON!

ALLEN BROS. CIRCUS

These five "secular virtues" of the Whah Rahng of Korea's royal dynasty are a simple yet complex code of chivalry which unfortunately are as difficult to live as they are to recall. Consider: Beside the need for these virtues in today's life, there are many things of importance as well. The nation could also be the association: the parents are also your instructors; friends are fellow students of your rank; battles are everywhere and much must be fought on and off the field; destroying another may be done with other than physical force. The ramifications of failure or following the Whah Rahng virtues, the student oath and the tenets, are complex and deserve as much study as technique and competition tactics.

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To remove grass stains from a washable fabric, pretreat or soak the stain in a product containing enzymes. If the stain remains, wash using chlorine bleach if that's safe for the fabric. If not, use an oxygen bleach.

Changing Kitchens

The kitchen more accurately reflects changes in today's lifestyles than any other room in the house. With more working women, singles, childless couples and empty nesters, needs in the kitchen have changed.

The guidelines for many of today's kitchens were developed more than 40 years ago, when the family of four was a way of life. The microwave has been invented.

One common trend these days is to use the kitchen as a multi-purpose family room to bring family members together. This also can save energy and space.

New appliances that combine functions, such as a range with a microwave above it at eye level, are being used more. The new surface-ventilation grill-range, which doesn't require an overhead hood, is popular. You can install it in an island to create an open feeling in the kitchen.

Because of today's smaller living

spaces, another trend is to go up with appliances instead of out. For example, a built-in oven and separate cooktop require 63 inches of space, but an eye-level range needs only 30 inches.

Several manufacturers now have available stackable washers and dryers. They are full capacity appliances, not the compact models available in the past. A laundry room now can fit in a 36" closet.

For help with remodeling and/or building new kitchens, contact me at the Farm Center in New Brockton. A homemaker spends more time in the kitchen than anywhere else in the home. We have available to you some excellent publications on kitchen planning.

Area Students Honored

The deans of Auburn University's schools and colleges recently honored their outstanding students for the winter quarter.

Students from this area include: **Jack - Liberal Arts - Jan.** and **Michael - New Brockton - Heather A. Peacock.**

Because of today's smaller living



NEWS FROM OUR EARLY FILES

TEN YEARS AGO

APRIL 6, 1978
"TEN YEARS AGO" - Ironside reported last Friday and was honored by fellow workers and friends at a special reception in his Enterprise office. He was presented with a gift from his employees and a special plaque from other courthouse workers.

**Alva DeVane is shown receiving congratulations from a gold watch upon his retirement from Dorsey Trailers on March 31, after having worked with the company 36 years.

**Marine Pvt. First Class Richard D. Lane of Elba, Alabama, was reported for duty with the 1st Marine Brigade in Japan.

**Jennifer Nolin, a freshman at Enterprise State Junior College from New Brockton, is running for the national president of the college's honor society, Phi Kappa Alpha, at the convention in Kissimmee, Fla., April 6-8.

**Perry A. Davis has joined the staff of the Ida V. Moffett School of Nursing, Baptist Medical Center, Birmingham, where she is an instructor in medical-surgical nursing.

**Eliza Elizabeth Stewart, age 86, died Sunday in the Elba Nursing Home.

Funeral services were held Monday at 10 a.m. at Westside Baptist Church.

Survivors include her children, Joseph and Leroy Stewart, all of Elba; brother, Julian Taylor, Opp; two sisters: Mrs. Minnie King, Elba; and Mrs. Jewel Thompson, Opp.

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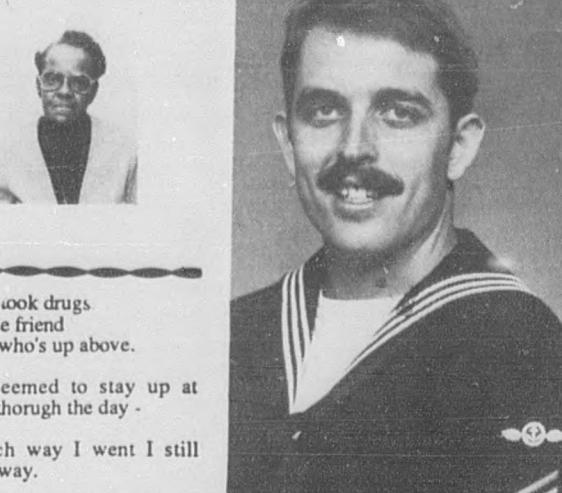
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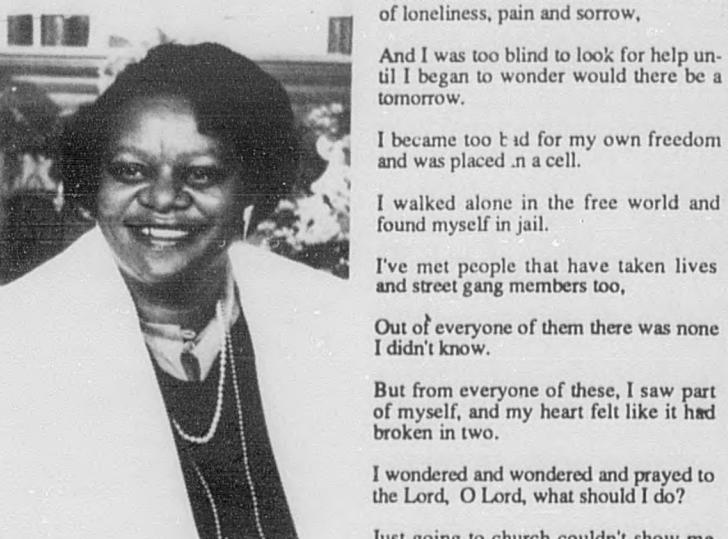
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"And they crucified him, and passed his garment, and said, "Behold, that is fulfilled which was spoken by the prophets, They parted my garment among them, and upon my vesture did they cast lots."

"And sitting down they watched him there; and set up over his head his accusation written. This is Jesus, the King of the Jews."

"There were two thieves crucified with him; one on the right hand and another on the left. And about the ninth hour Jesus cried with a loud voice, saying, Eli, Eli, lama sabachthani, that is to say, My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?"

"Jesus, when he had cried again with a loud voice, went up into the ghost."

"Matthew 27:33, 37, 46, 50.

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"Haply, before we say our wives, James Paul Musgrove Jr. - March 5; Sherrie Jean Rogers - March 10; Delisa Freney - March 19; Carolyn Musgrove - March 23; Grover J. Belcher - March 28.

"Paul Douglas, Mary, Michael and Steven, University City, Texas, were guests of Mrs. Elba, Mrs. and Mrs. Mark and Alice Musgrove. Elba, Mrs. Musgrove will be held at Elba, Mrs. and Alice Musgrove, Elba, on April 1.

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ELBA HOSPITAL REPORT

Persons admitted to the Elba General Hospital during the week of March 23-29 were: Lena Berry, Barney Patterson, Jr., Marvin Parish, Allen Clark, Inez Knighten, Albert Upshaw, Walter Nelson, Paul Jacobs, Robbie Kirkland and Mary Alice Knox.

Those discharged during the same time period were: Gladys Smart, Hazel Parker, Jeanne Cotton, Chase Davis, Inez Knighten, Barney Patterson, Jr., Nancy Flowers, Ollie Watson, Inez Hussey, Inez Knighten and Lena Berry.

LET US WORSHIP TOGETHER THIS EASTER

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my appreciation for every kindness shown to me during the sickness and death of my husband, Alfred Seymour, while he was in the Elba Nursing Home.

Thanks for the beautiful flowers, food, calls, cards, visits and most of all your prayers.

A special thanks to Dr. Dyess and his staff who cared for him so diligently.

Special thanks also to the Elba Nursing Home and their staff, all the hospital.

May God continue to bless each

OBITUARIES

SALLIE MAE DAVENPORT

Memorial services for Sallie Mae Davenport, 88, of New Brockton, who died at an Enterprise Nursing Home Friday, March 25, 1988, were held at 11 a.m. Monday, March 28, at the New Brockton First United Methodist Church. After the service the family received friends in the fellowship hall of the church.

Memorials may be made to the New Brockton First United Methodist Church or to the church of your choice.

Survivors include: one daughter, Mrs. Rex Mixson, Troy; one son, Charles W. Davenport, Mobile; one daughter, Mrs. Bert Arwood, Enterprise, and Mrs. Florida Holman, Ozark; two brothers, Jack Arwood, Moultrie, Ga., and Raymond Arwood, Johnson City, Tenn.; three grandchildren and one great grandchild.

CARL EDWARDS SHARIET, JR.

Carl Edwards Sharrit, Sr., age 44, of Mobile, Alabama, died Wednesday, March 23, 1988 in a Mobile hospital, after a long illness.

Funeral services were held Friday, March 25, 1988 at the South Brookley United Methodist Church. Burial followed in Serenity Memorial Gardens with Serenity Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include his wife, Gypsy Ann Sharrit (nee Ann Waters, formerly of Elba) of Mobile; two sons: Carl Edwards Sharrit Jr. and Robert Allen Sharrit, Trafford, Ala.; one sister-in-law, Sammy Duggar, Mobile, and other relatives.

MRS. DORA LEE HENLEY

Mrs. Dora Lee Henley, 56, of Troy, died Wednesday, March 23, 1988 at her home.

Memorial services were held Friday, March 25, 1988 from the First Assembly of God Church with Rev. Ray Stinson officiating. Burial followed in Hebron Cemetery with Jackson-Bryan directing.

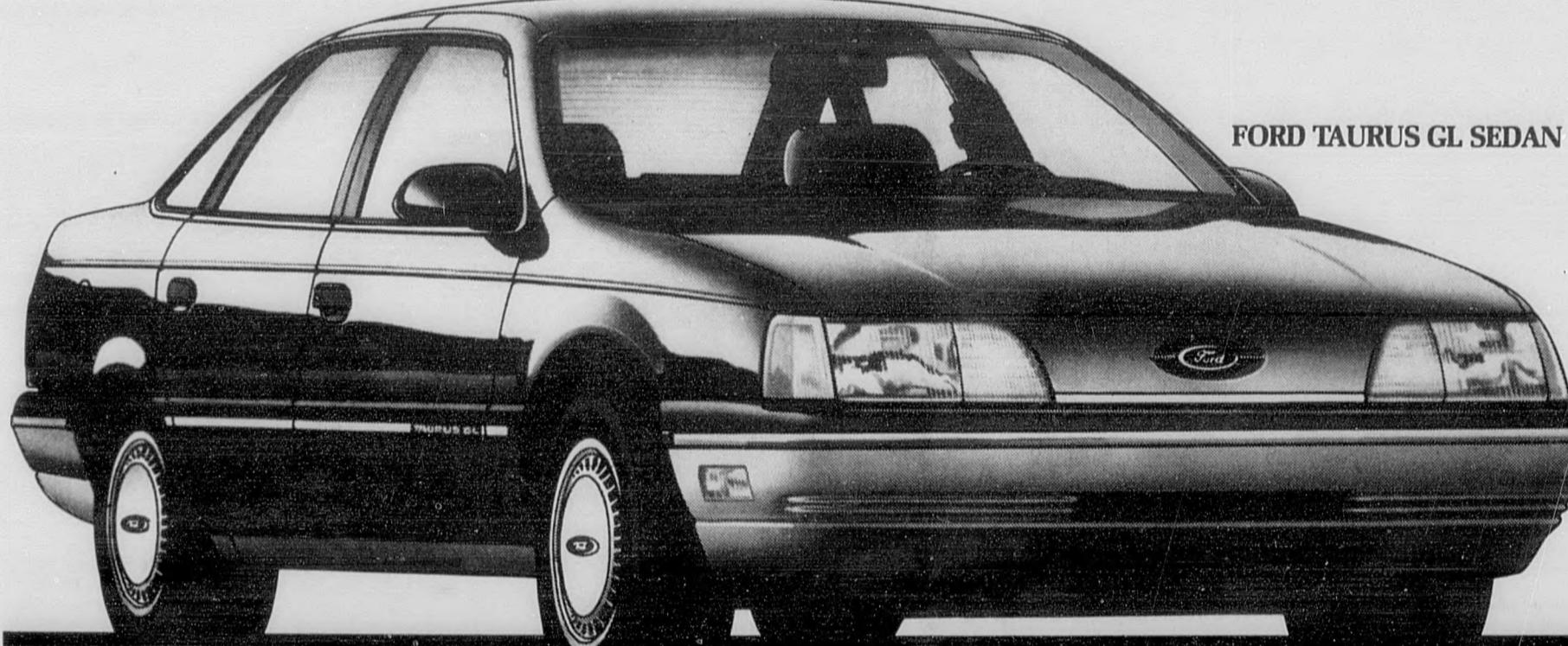
Survivors include: her husband, Mr. Harry Henley, Troy; two daughters, Mrs. Barbara Skaggs, Italy, TX., Mrs. Betty G. McCrae, Jack, AL.; two sons, Mr. Billy Henley, Jack, AL., and Mr. Johnny Henley, Leaveland, TX.; one sister, Mrs. Mattie Lou King, Troy, AL.; and one brother, Mr. Ed Bundy, Troy, AL.; and fifteen grandchildren.

HILDA SWAIN LUNSFORD

Mrs. Hilda Swain Lunsford of Mobile and formerly of Elba, died Tuesday, March 29, 1988, in a Mobile hospital.

Funeral services will be announced by Hayes Funeral Home.

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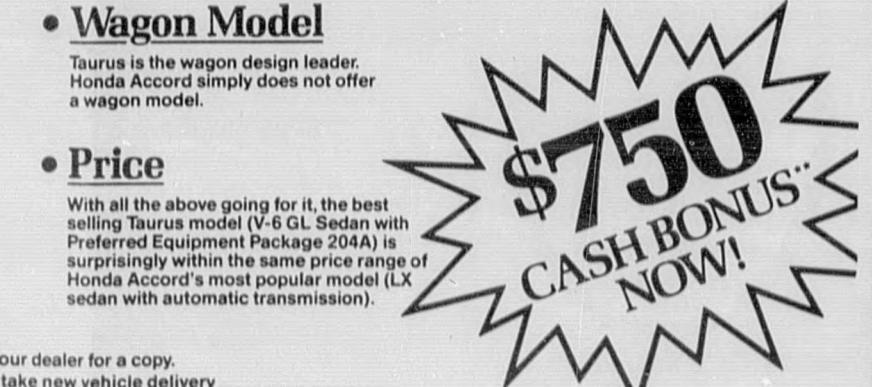
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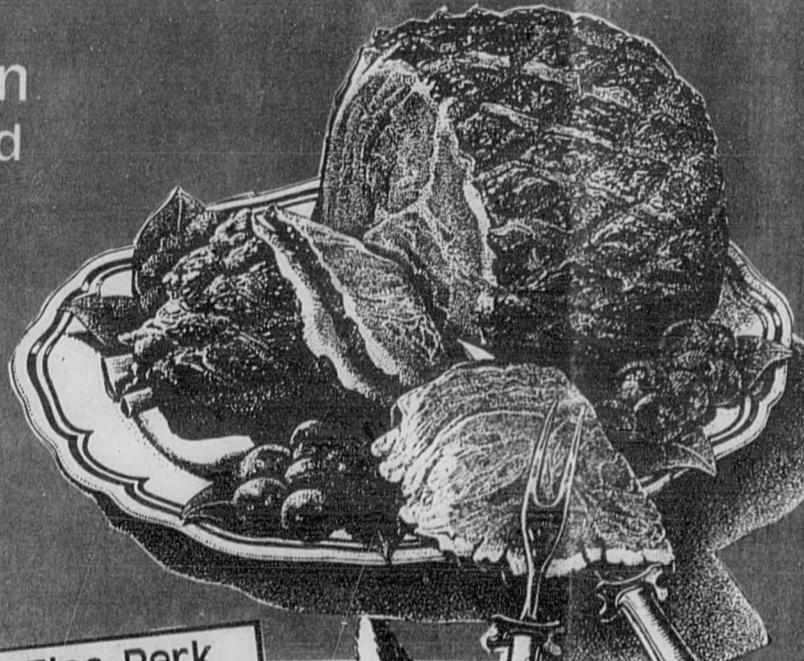


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ELBA HOSPITAL REPORT

Persons admitted to the Elba General Hospital during the week of March 23-29 were: Lena Berry, Barney Patterson, Jr., Marvin Parish, Allen Clark, Inez Knighten, Albert Upshaw, Walter Nelson, Paul Jacobs, Robbie Kirkland and Mary Alice Knox.

Those discharged during the same time period were: Gladys Smart, Hazel Parker, Jeanne Carton, Chase Davis, Inez Hussey, Barney Patterson, Jr., Nancy Flowers, Ollie Watson, Inez Hussey, Inez Knighten and Lena Berry.

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CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my appreciation for every kindness shown to me during the sickness and death of my husband, Alfred Seymour, while he was in the Elba Nursing Home.

Thanks for the beautiful flowers, food, calls, cards, visits and most of all your prayers.

A special thanks to Dr. Dyess and his staff who cared for him so diligently.

Special thanks also to the Elba Nursing Home and their staff, all the hospital.

May God continue to bless each

of you is my prayer.

MRS. PASTINE MADDOX

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OBITUARIES

SALLIE MAE DAVENPORT

Memorial services for Sallie Mae Davenport, 88, of New Brockton, who died at an Enterprise Nursing Home Friday, March 25, 1988, were held at 11 a.m. Monday, March 28, at the New Brockton First United Methodist Church. After the service the family received friends in the fellowship hall of the church.

Memorials may be made to the New Brockton First United Methodist Church or to the church of your choice.

Survivors include: one daughter, Mrs. Rex Mixson, Troy; one son, Charles W. Davenport, Mobile; one daughter, Mrs. Bert Arwood, Enterprise, and Mrs. Florida Holman, Ozark; two brothers, Jack Arwood, Moultrie, Ga., and Raymond Arwood, Johnson City, Tenn.; three grandchildren and one great grandchild.

CARL EDWARDS SHARITT, JR.

Carl Edwards Sharitt, Sr., age 44, of Mobile, Alabama, died Wednesday, March 23, 1988 in a Mobile hospital, after a long illness.

Funeral services were held Friday, March 25, 1988 at the South Brookley United Methodist Church. Burial followed in Serenity Memorial Gardens with Serenity Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include his wife, Gypsy Ann Sharitt (nee Ann Waters, formerly of Elba) of Mobile; two sons: Carl Edwards Sharitt Jr. and Robert Allen Sharitt, Trafford, Ala.; one sister-in-law, Sammy Duggar, Mobile, and other relatives.

MRS. DORA LEE HENLEY

Mrs. Dora Lee Henley, 56, of Troy, died Wednesday, March 23, 1988 at her home.

Memorial services were held Friday, March 25, 1988 from the First Assembly of God Church with Rev. Ray Stinson officiating. Burial followed in Hebron Cemetery with Jackson-Bryan directing.

Survivors include: her husband, Mr. Harry Henley, Troy; two daughters, Mrs. Barbara Skaggs, Italy, TX., Mrs. Betty G. McCrae, Jack, AL.; two sons, Mr. Billy Henley, Jack, AL., and Mr. Johnny Henley, Leaveland, TX.; one sister, Mrs. Mattie Lou King, Troy, AL.; and one brother, Mr. Ed Bundy, Troy, AL.; and fifteen grandchildren.

HILDA SWAIN LUNSFORD

Mrs. Hilda Swain Lunsford of Mobile and formerly of Elba, died Tuesday, March 29, 1988, in a Mobile hospital.

Funeral services will be announced by Hayes Funeral Home.

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• Engineering Extras

Though both cars come with many nice touches, only the Taurus comes with a tie-down... a rear window leveller, storage bin... gas hood struts... nitrogen pressurized gas shocks and struts... 4-way headrests... front seat center console armrest... 6-way power drivers seat... and more!

• Wagon Model

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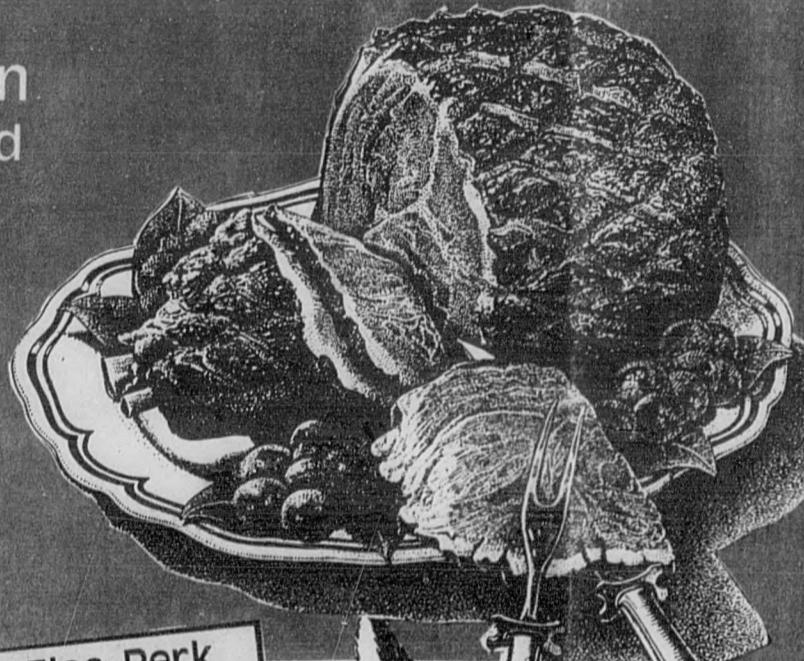


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COMMISSIONERS VIEW NEW S.E.A.T.S. VAN... The members of the Coffee County Commission took time out recently during a break in a meeting to view a new van that will serve the citizens of Coffee County as part of the Southeast Alabama Transit System (SEATS). Pictured above are (l-r) Damascus Crittenton, Billy Eagerion, Sid Averett, Robert Stephens, Jimmy Bryan, Probate Judge Marion Brunson, Commission Clerk Brunese Winston, Bill Faulk and B.F. Garth, SEATS official.

The City of New Brockton received a map of its proposed redistricting plan last week in federal court and Mayor Jim Driskell reports that everything is on "go" for the upcoming city elections in August.

New Brockton, as were other cities across the state, was forced to re-district its city council after a federal judge ruled that the method diluted black voting strength and city officials had worked hard attempting to draw a district map that would be acceptable to the federal court.

"We spent many long hours trying to devise a district system that would meet federal regulations and at the same time be fair to all the

citizens of New Brockton," stated Mayor Driskell, "and we believe we have been able to do just that. We presented the map with the district lines in federal court last week and received the court's approval."

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er's list in a county newspaper prior to the August election. If a citizen doesn't know where to go, we are in they may do so by coming to City Hall or by calling City Hall. The maps should be available early next week and the citizen's will have plenty of time to find their district before qualifying for office begins."

Grand Jury indicts Shiloh man

The Coffee County Grand Jury last week indicted a rural Coffee

man accused of capital mur-

der in connection with the March 12 strangled death of a seven-

year-old girl.

William Thomas Horstead, age

32, of the Shiloh Community, was

arrested near midnight on March 12 and later charged with capital mur-

der and interfering with the custody

of a child. The capital murder

charge, however, was later dropped

when the girl's body was found

in a vacant lot in Enterprise.

At an initial hearing on March

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with the murder and stated "I didn't do nothing."

District Judge Tom Head cau-

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Horstead will be represented in

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torneys, Joseph Sawyer and Richard

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